

the Contractor from the Government Treasury in this District. A drawback of 10 per cent. on the price was allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

20. The following table shows the Number of births and deaths recorded during the year:—

| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Births | 580 | 648 |
| Deaths | 377 | 328 |

There was no outbreak of cholera in the State during the year. 320 deaths occurred from fever and the rest from other causes. Quinine was issued free of charge to persons attacked with fever.

There is no hospital in the State. The Nawab proposes to provide one during the current year, *viz.*, 1888-89.

21. During the year, 369 cattle died, some from cattle disease.

22. The Number of vaccinations performed during the year was as follows:—

| | Primary Vaccinations. | Re-vaccinations. |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1886-87 | 664 | 3 |
| 1887-88 | 551 | 13 |

This work was formerly performed by a Vaccinator appointed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner at the cost of the Savanur State. He had been placed in charge of some villages of the State and others of the Bankapur and Karajgi Talukas of the Dharwar District. The remaining villages of the State had been distributed among the vaccinators of the two Talukas mentioned above. This arrangement had been made with a view of saving the Savanur Vaccinator the trouble of visiting the outlying villages of the State. The Nawab being dissatisfied with the arrangement dispensed with the services of the former Vaccinator and appointed a new hand in his place exclusively for service in his State.

The large decrease in primary vaccinations is probably due to the new arrangement and unless better results are shown next year the Nawab will be advised to revert to the old system.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

23. The average attendance at the five Schools was as follows:—

| LOCALITIES. | 1886-87. | 1887-88. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Savanur Kanarese School | 113 | 123 |
| „ Branch „ | 19 | 20 |
| „ Girls' „ | 28 | 31 |
| Kabnur Kanarese „ | 35 | 40 |
| Tondur „ | 20 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 215 | 230 |

It is satisfactory to note that the attendance shows a slight increase. All the schools were visited by the Inspeting Officers of the Educational Department during the year. The Nawab distributed useful books, bodices, &c., among the successful Boys and Girls at the annual examination. The schools are reported to be in a fair condition.

24. During the year under report, there were 5 indigenous schools as against 7 in the year preceeding of which two are Hindustani schools. The total attendance at the 5 schools was 85 as against 104 in the previous year. The falling off seems to be due to the closing of the 2 schools during the year.

CHAPTER VIII.

25. The estate of the minor Abdul Hakim Khan Grandson of the uncle of he present Nawab is under my charge. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli. The cash balance is Rs. 533-5-5, Rs. 13,800 have now been invested in Government Promissory Notes against Rs. 12,800 in the previous year. The minor is paid Rs. 21 per month for his expenses.

26. There is no change to report regarding the estate of the four brothers of the Nawab except that the cash balance has increased to Rs. 5,646-9-3.

27. The debts due by the families of Messrs. Abdul Karim Khan and Abdul Roufkhan have been reduced from Rs. 1,450 to 850 during the year.

28. There were no deaths amongst the Sardars of the State during the year.

29. The usual statements are appended.

30. There is no printing press in the state.

31. I was only able to spend one day at Savanur during my tour, but the Nawab has visited me on several occasions and I have great reason to be pleased with the evidently intelligent personal attention that he pays to all matters of administration

I have the honour to be

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant.

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Collector and Political Agent's Office,
July 1888.

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